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TO EXERCISE "BONDED ITEM"

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1. FOR AN INVITATION TO THE SPANISH TO HAVE THE
DESIRED IMPACT HERE IT IS OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE THAT
THE WELCOME MAT NOT BE SULLIED BY OBJECTIONS
OR OTHER EMBARRASMENTS. THUS, WE CONCUR FULLY WITH
RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED REFTEL THAT FRG AUTHROITIES MIGHT
BE ASKED TO TOUCH BASE WITH THE DANES BEFORE AN INVITATION
IS ISSUED.

2. SINCE TO SUGGEST TO THE SPANISH THAT PUBLICITY BE
AVOIDED WOULD MAKE THE ENTIRE PROJECT COUNTERPRODUCTIVE,
WE SUGGEST THAT WE BEST PROCEED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT
THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT PUBLICITY SO THAT
ANY SPANISH ATTENDANCE WOULD BECOME GENERALLY KNOWN.
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